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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education
FROM: Jeff Zaring, State Board Administrator
DATE: September 20, 2010
SUBJECT: English Learners

The term "English Learners" is commonly replacing "English Language Learners," "English as a New Language," and "English as a Second Language." "English Learners" is used in the ESEA Blueprint, and it has been adopted by several states and national organizations.

The Department requests permission to use the term "English Learners" throughout academic standards, course titles and course descriptions, and elsewhere in state publications.